

REMARKS

A Restriction Requirement was issued on January 11, 2005 in the instant application.

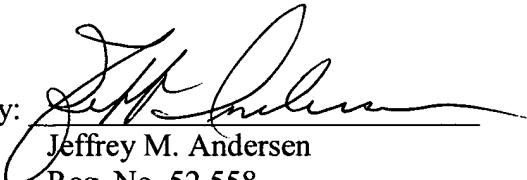
This paper is in response to the January 11, 2005 Restriction Requirement. Claims 1-8 are pending in the present application. By this paper claims 9-36 are hereby withdrawn.

In the Restriction Requirement of January 11, 2005, the Examiner required election of one of the following inventions: Invention I, Claims 1-8; Invention II, Claims 9-14; Invention III, Claims 15-20; Invention IV, Claims 21-29 and Invention V, Claims 30-36. Applicant now elects Invention I, Claims 1-8, without traverse herein for prosecution on the merits. Claims 9-36 are currently withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

In light of the forgoing, reconsideration and allowance of the Claims 1-8 is earnestly solicited. Accordingly, notification to that effect is earnestly requested.

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